

Annual Reports
OF THE
Town of Chichester
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 1947

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of the

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of the

Town of Chichester

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON A. SANBORN

Selectmen

JAMES A. WARREN JAMES F. TOWLE
HERBERT G. WEST

Town Clerk

HARRY S. KELLEY

Treasurer

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. GEORGE

Highway Agents

JOHN A. MARDEN ERNEST O. DENIS

Auditors

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN BENJAMIN F. SHAW

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constables

ARTHUR G. MORRILL ERNIE F. GRADY

Special Constables

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS FRED MARSTON

Supervisors

ALBERT M. BAILEY SAMUEL C. MARDEN
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

CHICHESTER TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, N. H., in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to pay discounts for the prompt payment of property taxes at the same rates as in 1947.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to issue notes for the same to be paid from receipts of current year taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$429.49 for T.R.A. (the State to give \$1,717.97).
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control. (By request of State Forestry Dept.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new fire equipment and another sum for Fire Department expenses.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay any money appropriated under article 8 to the Treasurer of the Vol. Fire Dept. The Dept. to be authorized to spend said money and to make an account of the expenditure to be printed in the next annual Town Report.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,617.00 to pay for the Government Surplus Fire Truck now in the hands of the Volunteer Fire Department of Chichester.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an Adding Machine for the use of the Treasurer or other officials and to provide money for the same.

12. To see what action the Town will take for the improvement of Town Roads, and to raise and appropriate money for such a purpose.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$61.35 (1/100th of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region. (By request).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) for the improvement of the roads in the Town of Chichester which are situated South of Route Number 9, and more commonly known as Horse Corner Road and the approaches thereto. (By Petition).

15. To authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to execute a suitable deed conveying to the School District of Chichester for the sum of One Dollar the Langmaid Ball Grounds, being the same premises conveyed to the Town by Julia E. Langmaid by deed dated March 27, 1943 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, Book 598, Page 470.

16. To authorize the Selectmen to release and transfer to the School District of Chichester all funds presently in the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of a new school house on condition that the School District votes to restrict the use of this fund to the construction of a New School House.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept any aid or assistance from any persons or organizations for the purpose of the improvement of Town Roads, provided that such aid shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty Eight.

JAMES A. WARREN,
JAMES F. TOWLE,
HERBERT G. WEST,

Selectmen of Chichester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

JAMES A. WARREN,
JAMES F. TOWLE,
HERBERT G. WEST,

Selectmen of Chichester

The Polls will remain open until 6 p. m.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In this issue of the Report we have made a few changes of form which we believe will bring out a more complete account of the affairs of our Town and make the information clear and understandable.

Our Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures contains more information than in past years and is the ground work for the entire Report. We know columns of figures do not make easy reading but we hope you will give these your careful attention and refer to other pages for any details desired.

Budget of 1947

Your Budget of a year ago, and the appropriations made at Town Meeting called
for the sum of

\$24,526.73

To this we added an overlay of

347.53

A total of	\$24,874.26
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This amount was figured to be
raised as follows:

Estimated Income:

Railroad tax	4.45	
National Bank stock tax	7.00	
Savings Bank tax	270.00	
Interest and Dividend tax	222.64	
Automobile tax (permits)	725.00	
Taken from Town Surplus	900.00	
		\$2,129.09

Poll taxes		660.00
Property taxes:		
Resident	82%	18,157.75
Non Resident	18%	3,927.42
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Total Property	100%	22,085.17
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Total budget		\$24,874.26
Estimates of other funds:		
Dog licenses		250.00
Trust fund Income (School	2,500.00	
State Aid (School)	5,936.00	
State Aid (Roads)	1,711.16	
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		10,147.16
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Grand total from all sources		\$35,271.42
71 3/10% collected by town	28 7/10%	
from Trust income and Aid.		
Amount set apart for Schools	56%	\$19,886.00
Amount for Fire Department and		
Forest fire	11½%	537.50
Amount for Town Charges:		
Roads Salaries County tax, etc.	42½%	14,847.92
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Grand total available	100%	\$35,271.42

Budget of 1948

There are several articles in your 1948 Warrant which are of much interest and importance and which ask for considerable sums of money to be raised.

It is the desire of your Selectmen that the residents of this Town will come to their Town Meeting and feel free to express any opinions they may have so that any vote taken or passed may be by a true majority of the

people. This is your right and your duty as citizens of a FREE COUNTRY.

Veterans' Exemptions

There is a change in the law concerning property tax exemptions and therefore a change in the form of the application blank. A Veteran MUST make application each year if he or she wishes to be allowed any property tax exemption.

Inventory Blanks

We wish to ask all property owners to make more effort to fill out and return your inventory blanks. This return is required by law. Help your selectmen to assess your property correctly.

Town Lines

It gives us some degree of satisfaction to announce that all our Boundary Lines are now successfully perambulated making the record complete and up to date. (The law requires that the lines shall be run and the bounds renewed once every seven years.) It has been a long time since the above statement could have been made.

The Chichester-Pittsfield line was perambulated in 1945. During this past year (1947) the Chichester-Epsom, Loudon and Pembroke lines have each been perambulated and the bounds renewed. Considerable difficulty was experienced in locating several of the bounds because of natural changes caused by the lapse of time since a previous perambulation.

Records have been made which we believe will be of help to those who may have occasion to run these lines in the future.

This work accounts for an overdraft in Town Officers' Expenses.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$250.92	\$250.92	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	3.09	3.09	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	219.80	219.80	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	58.02	.....	.....	\$58.02
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Cash Surplus	900.00	.....	.....	900.00
Interest Received on Taxes	44.81	44.81	.....	.....
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
Highway	298.83	.....	.....	298.83
Fire Department	7.00	.....	.....	7.00
Memorial Day and Celebrations....	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees: 1946..	18.48	18.48	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees: 1947..	1,018.31	1,018.31	.....	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
Poll Taxes	532.00	532.00	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Total Revenue from all Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$3,370.26	\$2,094.41	.....	\$1,275.85
*Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes				

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes,, deducted from Total esti-
 mated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

with

of the Previous Year, 1947

Purpose of Expenditure	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948	Increase	Decrease
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$804.47	\$925.00	\$120.53	.....
Town Officers' Expenses and Clerk Fees	500.01	525.00	24.99	.....
Election and Registration	245.00	300.00	55.00	.....
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	123.95	125.00	1.05	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	28.50	50.00	21.50	.....
Fire Department	1,035.92	200.00	.....	\$835.92
<i>Health:</i>				
Vital Statistics	7.00	10.00	3.00	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,771.57	1,800.00	28.43	.....
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,366.12	2,500.00	133.88	.....
Town Road Aid	427.79	429.49	1.70	.....
Road Tar Maintenance	990.26	500.00	.....	490.26
For Improv. of Town Roads (Tar) ..	621.70	.....	.....	621.70
Culverts and Bridges	836.40	500.00	.....	336.40
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	95.67	100.00	4.33	.....
<i>Libraries:</i>	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Old Age Assistance	764.52}	1,500.00	31.83	.....
Town Poor	703.65}	.....	.....	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celeb.	61.90	15.00	.....	46.90
<i>Cemeteries:</i>	34.74	50.00	15.26	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and Legal Expense	15.96	15.96	.....	.....
Taxes Bought by Town	63.49	63.49	.....	.....
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	245.05	245.05	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anti- cipation of Taxes	20.00}	100.00	28.12	.....
Paid on Trust Funds used by Town	51.88}	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund ..	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Payments to Trustees Trust Funds ..	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3.00 Paid to State and Interest	3.25	.....	.....	3.25
County Tax	1,901.44	2,000.00	98.56	.....
Payments to School Districts	10,149.23	11,259.00	1,109.77	.....
	<u>\$25,984.47</u>	<u>\$23,327.99</u>	<u>\$1,677.95</u>	<u>\$4,334.43</u>

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$506,385.00
Growing wood and timber	32,315.00
Electric plants	19,650.00
37 Horses	4,765.00
26 Goats	390.00
200 Cows	27,355.00
48 Neat stock	4,220.00
54 Sheep	810.00
11,185 Fowl	15,425.00
6 Hogs	300.00
4 Vehicles	2,050.00
6 Portable mills	3,500.00
Wood and lumber	5,065.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,420.00
Stock in trade	10,852.00
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Total Valuation	\$634,502.00
Less Soldiers' exemption	21,025.00
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Taxable Valuation	\$613,477.00

Taxes

33 Polls exempt to veterans	
330 Polls at \$2.00	\$660.00
Personal and Property tax	22,085.19
National bank stock tax	7.00
Added taxes: Property	23.40
—3 Polls	6.00
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Total committed to Collector	\$22,781.57
Tax Rate — \$3.60 per \$100 valuation	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	\$2,000.00
Libraries, Lands, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	250.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
J. E. Marston—lot—land and growth	150.00
1/3 of Staniels—lot—land and growth	40.00
1/3 of Davis—lot—land and growth	140.00
School Property, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	3,200.00
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Total	\$12,180.00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash, December 31, 1947	\$3,363.69
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>	
New School House	9,426.63
<i>Accounts due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts	\$339.66
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	42.00
Hedge Hog Bounties	235.75
Fighting Forest Fires (States share) ..	
<i>Other bills due Town:</i>	
Russell Quimby (Driveway Account)...	7.35
<i>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</i>	624.76
Levy of 1946	19.53
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
(a) Levy of 1947	\$3,347.80
(b) Levy of 1946	12.36
Grand Total	<u>3,360.16</u>
	\$16,794.77

Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$2,936.65
Surplus, December 31, 1947	2,627.42
Decrease of Surplus	309.13

LIABILITIES

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town</i>	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations in Town Treasury	\$378.30
Tar for new construction work	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	254.00
Balance of Appropriation of 1947 ...	2,904.10
	<u>\$3,536.40</u>
<i>State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:</i>	
Unexpended T. R. A. balance in State Treasury (Offsets asset account)	339.66
<i>Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar asset account)</i>	9,426.63
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
Parsonage Fund	864.66
Total Liabilities	<u>\$14,167.35</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ..	2,627.42
Grand Total	<u>\$16,794.77</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

<i>From Local Taxes:</i> (Collected and re- mitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes — Current Year	\$18,894.77
Poll taxes — Current Year — Regular @ \$2	532.00
Interest collected on Current Year taxes.....	.97
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$19,434.74
Property taxes — Previous Years	1,779.74
Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2	112.00
Poll taxes — Previous Years — Special @ \$3	3.00
Interest received on taxes	43.84
Tax sales redeemed	85.05

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$250.92
Railroad tax	3.09
Savings bank tax	219.80
Bounties	24.50
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	498.31

PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$804.47
Town officers' expenses	358.51
Election and registration expenses	245.00
Clerk's fees (auto permits)	141.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	123.95
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	\$1,673.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$28.50
Fire department, including forest fires	1,035.92
Bounties	42.00
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	1,106.42

*Health:**Vital statistics**Highways and Bridges:*

Town Road Aid, Town's Share	\$427.79
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,771.57) (Winter \$2,366.12)	4,137.69
Tar and tar maintenance	1,611.96
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment	95.67
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	6,273.11

*Libraries:**Libraries**Public Welfare:*

Old age assistance	\$764.52
Town poor	703.65
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	1,468.17

*Patriotic Purposes:**Memorial Day and Old Home Day*

61.90

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$254.00
Rent of town property	5.00
Use of portable pump	7.00
Sale of tar and gravel for driveways ...	101.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	18.48
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	1,018.31

Funds Added to T. R. A. Project:

(a) By J. A. Warren	98.70
(b) By N. H. Harris	98.70
	<hr/> 1,601.62

Receipts Other than Current Revenues:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,000.00
Refunds	212.10
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<hr/> 1,212.10
Total Receipts From All Sources ...	<hr/> \$24,770.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	5,619.76
Grand Total	<hr/> \$30,390.16

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	34.74
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Legal expenses	\$15.96
Taxes bought by town	63.49
Discounts and Abatements	245.05

Interest: 324.50

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$20.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	51.88

Total Interest Payments

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: 71.88

Culverts and Bridges — Town construction	836.40
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	15.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: 3,015.00

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State (Plus interest collected)	\$3.25
Taxes paid to County	1,901.44
Payments to School Districts	10,149.23

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

12,053.92

Total Payments for all Purposes ... \$27,026.47

Cash on hand December 31, 1947

3,363.69

Grand Total

\$30,390.16

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$760.00	.....	\$760.00	\$804.47	.....	\$44.47
Town Officers' Expenses, Including Bonds	325.00	.....	325.00	358.51	.....	33.51
Election and Registration	225.00	.....	225.00	245.00	.....	20.00
Town Hall and other Bldgs. Expense	150.00	.....	150.00	123.95	\$26.05	.....
Police Department	50.00	.....	50.00	28.50	21.50	.....
Fire Department	387.50	(a) \$7.00	394.50	478.42	.....	83.92
Fire Purposes	150.00	(b) 58.02	208.02	(b2) 557.50	.....	349.48
Vital Statistics	10.00	.....	10.00	7.00	3.00	.....
Town Highway (Summer)	1,800.00	(c) 197.40	1,997.40	1,771.57	225.83	.....
Town Highway (Winter)	2,000.00	(d) 142.08	2,142.08	2,366.12	.....	224.04
Culverts and Bridges	500.00	.....	500.00	836.40	.....	336.40
Town Road Aid	427.79	.....	427.79	427.79	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	990.26	9.74	.....
Libraries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
General Expense Highway Department	100.00	.....	100.00	95.67	4.33	.....
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	1,468.17	731.83	.....
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	65.00	(e) 12.00	77.00	61.90	15.10	.....
Cemeteries	25.00	.....	25.00	34.74	.....	9.74
Interest	150.00	.....	150.00	71.88	78.12	.....
County Tax	1,901.44	.....	1,901.44	1,901.44	.....	.....
For Improvement of Town Roads (Tar)	1,000.00	(f) 58.40	1,058.40	621.70	(g) 436.70	.....
Totals	\$13,326.73	\$474.90	\$13,801.63	\$13,350.99	\$1,552.20	\$1,101.56
					1,101.56	
					\$450.64	

Net Unexpended Balance

- (a) From use of Portable Pump.
 (b) Forest Fire Refund from Pittsfield.
 (c) Extension of Webster Mills Road Project by added funds to the amount of \$98.70 each from Norman Harris and James A. Warren.
 (d) Refund on overpayment.
 (e) Rebate from Old Home Day Committee.
 (f) Sale of tar on driveway.
 (g) This tar was not applied because of scarcity.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

James A. Warren, Chairman of Board of Selectmen	\$115.00
James F. Towle, Selectman	100.00
Herbert G. West, Selectman	100.00
Maurice C. George, Tax Collector	319.47
Hazen M. Leavitt, Town Treasurer	50.00
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	30.00
Samuel C. Marden, Supervisor	20.00
Albert M. Bailey, Supervisor	20.00
Arthur G. Morrill, Supervisor	20.00
Shirley A. Marden, Auditor	10.00
Benjamin F. Shaw, Auditor	10.00
Leon A. Sanborn, Moderator	10.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$804.47

Town Clerk Fees

Harry S. Kelley, Automobile Permits	\$141.50
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Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman	\$5.46
Brown & Saltmarsh	45.53
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	2.00
N. H. City and Town Clerks Association, Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark	11.38
M. P. Foss, Bonds	80.00
Sargent Brothers, Supplies	9.50

Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances of Deeds	22.49
Town of Epsom, Town Line expense	2.50
First National Bank, Service charge	.37
J. A. Warren, Town Lines	29.60
J. A. Warren, Assessors meetings, 3 da.	18.00
J. A. Warren, Selectmen's expenses	4.10
J. F. Towle, Town Lines	24.00
J. F. Towle, Assessors meetings, 3 da.	18.00
J. F. Towle, Selectmen's expenses	6.50
H. G. West, Town Lines	12.00
H. G. West, Assessors' meeting, 1 da.	6.00
H. G. West, Selectmen's expenses	2.00
H. M. Leavitt, Treasurer's expenses	10.00
H. S. Kelley, Clerk's expenses	4.43
M. C. George, Tax Collector's expenses	20.85
Register of Probate, Lists of Estates	.30
Treasurer Congregational Church Society, dinner	19.50
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	\$358.51

Election and Registration

Evans Printing Co., Reports	\$215.00
Valley Times, Ballots	18.00
P. Leclair Towle, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Mabel D. Stevens, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Blanche M. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	4.00
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	\$245.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Ernest Lane, Work at Town Hall	\$1.30
James A. Warren, Work at Town Hall	1.95
Concord Electric Co.	25.32

Chichester Telephone Co.	22.92
Mary S. Edmunds, Insurance on Fire House	5.00
H. R. Maxfield, stove pipe for Town Hall	2.10
Concord Lumber Co., Lumber for Fire House	4.43
Concord Hardware, Plumbing and Supply Co., Hardware for Fire House	3.96
Walter Sanborn, Janitor, Fire House	15.00
Chichester Lumber Co., Shingles, Nails and Slabs	41.97
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	\$123.95

Police Department

C. W. Edmunds	\$14.00
A. G. Morrill	14.50
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	\$28.50

Fire Department

Shirley A. Marden, 2 trips to Boston for Fire Hose	\$15.00
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., Ins. for Firemen	87.50
Geo. Weatherby, Gas and Oil for Fire Truck	4.71
Treasurer of U. S., Balance of Fire Hose Bill	63.25
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., Suction Hose	185.70
State of N. H., Indian Pumps	70.00
E. H. Buzzell, Gas and Oil	15.69
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., Repair Parts for Hose	13.40
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Coal	15.26
Harry S. Kelley, Gas and Oil, Charges for Fire Ext.	7.91
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	\$478.42

Forest Fires

H. G. West, Deputy Warden, Harry Davis Fire and So. Pittsfield	\$86.22
L. A. Sanborn, Warden, Clifford Fire and Horse Corner Fire	352.03
Town of Pittsfield, Clifford Fire	55.55
Town of Loudon, Clifford Fire	37.45
Arthur G. Morrill, Patrol	26.25
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	\$557.50

Bounties

Paid by Selectmen for Hedgehogs	\$42.00
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Vital Statistics

Harry S. Kelley, Recording	\$7.00
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Trustee of Trust Funds

Harry S. Kelley, Making Report	\$15.00
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Highway Maintenance — Summer

Ernest Denis, Road Agent	\$656.82
John Marden, Road Agent	617.40
Clifton Stevens, Labor, Town Roads	1.90
Ethel Welch, Reimbursement for Cutting Bushes	3.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	429.45
Christella Lougee, Reimbursement for Cutting Bushes	4.50
Ernest Lane, Cutting Bushes	15.00
James A. Warren, Cutting and Hauling Bushes	12.75
Leon W. Towle, Cleaning Ditch	4.50
Chas. A. Towle, Cutting Bushes	20.25

Howard Burton, Cutting Bushes	3.00
Edwin Hussey, Cutting Bushes	3.00

\$1,771.57

Highway Maintenance — Winter

Kenneth Huckins, Sanding and Road Agent Payroll	\$463.00
J. Franklin Towle, Expense on Snowplow	1.29
John Marden, Sanding and Road Agent Payroll	250.60
Community Improvement Assoc. of Chichester, Snow Removal	496.00
Clifton Stevens, Snowplow helper	10.15
Geo. Jameson, Snowplow helper	2.60
Ernest Lane, Sanding	3.25
James A. Warren, Sanding	11.50
Shirley A. Marden, Snow Removal	620.95
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Part for Snowplow	284.16
Richard Mitchell, Shoveling Snow	2.40
Fred Marston, Plow Helper	46.15
Howard Burton, Plow Helper	47.57
Ernest Denis, Tractor, loading sand and moving snow	114.50
Edwin Hussey, Plow Helper	12.00

\$2,366.12

General Expense

Shirley A. Marden, Repairs on Snowplow	\$42.08
Harry S. Kelley, Supplies	4.95
Thompson and Hoague, Supplies for Snowplow	.49
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., Grader Repairs	33.75
Walter Sanborn, Repairs on Snowplow	6.75
John Boyce, Repairs on Snowplow	7.65

\$95.67

Bridges and Culverts

Geo. Huckins, Bridge Plank	\$60.72
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Cement	2.82
Treasurer, State of N. H., Culvert Installation	255.85
State Highway Garage, Culvert	252.14
Peter Proud, Gravel for Culvert	3.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Metal Culverts	144.12
Anton B. Nelson, Culvert Installation	67.50
Maude Burleigh, Fill for Culvert	3.00
Ernest Denis, Culvert Installation	47.25
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	\$836.40

Libraries

H. F. Parker, Trustee	\$75.00
Sadie Langmaid, Librarian	25.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$764.52
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Town Poor

Merrimack County Farm	\$703.65
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Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

L. A. Sanborn, Old Home Day	\$50.00
Bryant Call, Flags	5.00
Harry Kelley, Flags	6.90
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	\$61.90

Cemeteries

H. E. French, Care of Cemeteries	\$8.10
Edwin R. Burns, Care of Cemeteries	11.64
Harry S. Kelley, Care of Cemeteries	15.00
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	\$34.74

Taxes Bought by Town

Maurice George, Tax Collector	\$63.49
Discounts	214.61
Abatements	30.44
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	\$308.54

Interest on Long Term Notes

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$51.88
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Interest on Temporary Notes

James A. Warren	\$20.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, County Tax	\$1,901.44
Hazen M. Leavitt, School Treasurer	10,149.23
Treasurer, State of N. H., special \$3 Poll Tax plus Interest, 1945	3.25
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	\$12,053.92

Payments to Capital Reserve Fund

New School House Sinking Fund	\$2,000.00
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Payments on Temporary Loans

James A. Warren	\$1,000.00
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Tar Maintenance

Kenneth Lake, Patching	\$25.50
William Warren, Patching	10.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarring Town Roads	954.56
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	\$990.26

New Tar Project

James A. Warren, Payroll for Sanding Tar	\$24.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tar and Labor	576.70
Richard Mobbs, Spreading Sand on Tar	3.00
Norman Riddle, Spreading Sand on Tar	3.00
Edwin Hussey, Spreading Sand on Tar	3.00
Edwin Burns, Spreading Sand on Tar	3.00
Howard Burton, Spreading Sand on Tar	3.00
Geo. Ashley, Spreading Sand on Tar	3.00
Ralph Hilliard, Spreading on Tar	3.00
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	\$621.70

T. R. A. Construction

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Share	\$427.79
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Legal Expense

Maurice George, Legal Expense	\$15.96
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T. R. A. Report

Balance in Hands of State Treasurer	
Dec. 31, 1946	\$59.03
Town Share, Year 1947	427.79
State's Share, Year 1947	1,711.16
Added to Project by:	
James A. Warren	98.70
Norman H. Harris	98.70
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	\$2,395.38
Amount Spent	2,055.72
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Balance in Hands of State Treasurer	
Dec. 31, 1947	\$339.66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the
year ending December 31, 1947

Received for 1946 Auto Permits	\$18.48	
Received for 1947 Auto Permits	1,018.31	
Received for Dog Licenses	277.00	
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Total Receipts		\$1,313.79
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 115 licenses @ 20c	\$23.00	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, balance of Dog money	254.00	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1946 Auto Permits	18.48	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1947 Auto Permits	1,018.31	
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Total Payments		\$1,313.79

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$22,085.17
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	660.00
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
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Total Warrant	\$22,752.17

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	23.40
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	6.00
Interest Collected	.97
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Total Debits	\$22,782.54

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$18,669.72
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	512.00
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Interest Collected	.97
Discount Allowed	214.61
Abatements	30.44

*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's
List:*

Property Taxes	3,215.80	
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	132.00	
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Total Credits		\$22,782.54

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$1,790.10	
Poll Taxes — Regu-		
lar at \$2.00	110.00	
<i>Added Taxes</i>		
Poll Taxes — Regu-		
lar at \$2.00	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,902.10

*Interest Collected During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1947*

	43.34	
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Total Debits		\$1,945.44

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*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1947:*

Property Taxes	\$1,779.74	
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	110.00	
Interest Collected During Year	43.34	

*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's
List:*

Property Taxes	10.36	
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,945.44

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	\$2.00	
Poll Taxes — Special at \$3.00	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947	.50	
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Total Debits		\$5.50

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*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1947:*

Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	\$2.00	
Poll Taxes — Special at \$3.00	3.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.50	
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Total Credits		\$5.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1947

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	1946	1945	1944
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	\$79.45		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1947		\$37.02	\$6.08
Interest Collected After Sale	.49	2.28	
Total Debits	<u>\$79.94</u>	<u>\$39.30</u>	<u>\$6.08</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$52.75	\$32.30	
Deeded to Town — During Year	7.66	7.00	\$6.08
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	19.53		
Total Credits	<u>\$79.94</u>	<u>\$39.30</u>	<u>\$6.08</u>

*Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales
On Account of Levies Of:*

	1946
Lewis Seymour	\$19.53

MAURICE C. GEORGE,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$5,619.76
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Received from State Treasurer:

Bounties on 49 hedgehogs	24.50
Savings Bank Tax	219.80
Railroad Tax	3.09
Interest and Dividend Tax	250.92

Received from Maurice C. George, Tax

Collector:

Collector 1945	5.00
Collector 1945 Interest	.50
Collector 1946	1,889.74
Collector 1946 Interest	43.34
Collector 1947	19,433.77
Collector 1947 Interest	.97
Elizabeth Perry, 1945 Tax Redeemed	32.30
Cecil and Alice A. Baum, 1946 Tax Redeemed	8.44
Frank A. Bean, Tax Redeemed	44.31

Received from Selectmen:

Edwin Waters, Tar and gravel on driveway	33.03
Krestince Dlubec, Tar and gravel on driveway	10.00
Robert Stenzel, Use of portable pump	2.00
Edgar Reed, Use of portable pump	1.00
Russell Emerson, Use of portable pump	2.00
B. F. Shaw, Use of portable pump	2.00
Arthur Deering, 400 gal. tar	58.40
James A. Warren, Extension of TRA on Websters Mill Road	98.70

N. H. Harris, Extension of TRA on Websters Mill Road	98.70
Old Home Day committee refund	12.00
Town of Pittsfield forest fire	58.02
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Overpayment	142.08
Ervin Bailey, Rent of pasture	5.00
Town Note	1,000.00
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk:	
1946 Auto permits	18.48
1947 Auto permits	1,018.31
Dog money	254.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$30,390.16
Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen	27,026.47
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	<hr/> \$3,363.69

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF ERNEST DENIS, ROAD AGENT

For the North District in the Town of Chichester
Beginning with Mar., 1947, and Ending Dec 31, 1947

Work in March

Shirley Marden, Truck, 15 hrs.	\$27.00
Shirley Marden, Labor, 4 hrs.	2.40
John Kelley, Labor, 2 hrs.	1.20
Allen Towle, Labor, 3 hrs.	1.80
E. Cobb, Labor, 3¼ hrs.	1.95
Kenneth Huckins, Labor, 4½ hrs.	2.70
Arthur Webster, Labor, 9 hrs.	5.40
Ernest Denis, Labor, 10 hrs.	6.00
Ernest Denis, Truck, 1½ hrs.	2.25
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Total	\$50.70

Work in April

Kenneth Huckins, Labor, 38½ hrs.	\$25.80
Silas Eaton, Labor, 9½ hrs.	5.70
Ernest Denis, Tractor and man, 28½ hrs.	71.25
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Total	\$102.75

Work in April

Kenneth Huckins, Labor, 25½ hrs.	\$15.30
Silas Eaton, Labor, 22 hrs.	13.20
Ernest Denis, Tractor, 25½ hrs.	63.75
Samuel Marden, Labor, snow fence, 25 hrs.	15.00
Arthur Webster, Labor, snow fence, 27 hrs.	16.20
Ernest Denis, Truck, 2 hrs.	4.00
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Total	\$127.45

Work in May

Ernest Denis, Truck, 5 hrs.	\$10.00
Silas Eaton, Labor, 3½ hrs.	2.10
Shirley Marden, Truck without driver, 1 hr.	1.40
Ben. Daroska, Truck, 1 hr.	2.00
Edwin Waters, Sand, 15 yards at \$.10 per yd.	1.50
Peter Proud, Gravel, 14 yards at \$.10 per yd.	1.40
Ernest Denis, Loading gravel, \$1.00 per load, 4 loads.	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$25.40

Work in June

Silas Eaton, Labor, 10 hrs.	\$6.00
Shirley Marden, Truck without driver, 18½ hrs.	25.90
John Marden, Truck without driver, 13 hrs.	18.20
Vaughn Bailey, Labor, 29 hrs.	17.40
Ernest Denis, Labor, 60 hrs.	36.00
Ernest Denis, Tractor and road machine, 36½ hrs.	91.25
Ernest Denis, Tractor loading gravel, 24 loads	24.00
Gravel, 24 loads at \$.10 per load	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$221.15

Work in October

Ernest Denis, Tractor mowing bushes, 28½ hrs.	\$85.50
Ernest Denis, Labor, planking bridge on the King road and labor spreading gravel, 18 hrs.	13.50
Arthur Webster, Labor, spreading gravel and cutting bushes, 15 hrs.	11.25
Lawrence Perry, Labor, 8 hrs.	6.00
Edward Burns, Labor, cutting bushes, 17½ hrs.	13.12
Total	<hr/> \$129.37

Work in December

Tom Kenneally, Labor, snow fence, culverts and sanding, 40 hrs.	\$30.00
Arthur Webster, Labor, snow fence and sanding, 24 hrs.	18.00
Louis Seymore, Labor, snow fence, 14 hrs.	10.50
Ernest Denis, use of tractor and shovel	18.00
Ernest Denis, Truck and labor on snow fence, 3 days	30.00
Ernest Denis, Truck, sanding, 4 hrs.	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$114.50
Grand Total	\$771.32

REPORT OF JOHN A. MARDEN, ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

Received from Town Treasurer per order of Selectmen

Winter Work — January, 1947

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	\$4.80
James Bickford, Labor	42.00
John A. Marden, Labor	24.00
Hiram Frost, Labor	4.80
Peter Proud, Gravel	.80
Mrs. Mae Baker, Gravel	1.20
John A. Marden, Truck, sanding	52.00
Normand Call, Labor	1.80
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	\$131.40

Summer Work — March

Ralph West, Labor	\$4.20
Alvin Towle, Truck	19.60
Donald Lincoln, Labor	4.20
John A. Marden, Labor	9.60
John A. Marden, Tractor	22.00
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	\$59.60

April

Alvin Towle, Truck	\$2.80
Vernon Towle, Labor	12.00
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	1.20
Kenneth Huckins, Labor	28.80

Silas Eaton, Labor	33.30
John A. Marden, Truck	22.40
John A. Marden, Tractor	88.80
Hiram Frost, Labor	6.00
Edwin Waters, Sand	4.30
John A. Marden, Labor	9.80

\$209.40

May

Ernest Denis, Truck	\$15.00
Ernest Denis, Loader	29.00
Shirley Marden, Truck	15.00
Silas Eaton, Labor	15.00
Benjamin Daroska, Truck	8.00
John A. Marden, Truck	23.00
John A. Marden, Labor	9.60
Peter Proud, Gravel	5.80

\$120.40

July

Clifton Stevens, Labor	\$7.20
John A. Marden, Tractor	32.00
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	2.40

\$41.60

November

Anton B. Nelson, Digging for culvert	\$9.00
Ernest Denis, Tractor	49.50
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	6.60
John A. Marden, Truck	4.20
John A. Marden, Labor	9.60

Edwin Winslow, Posts	2.50
George Towle, Labor	12.00
Shirley Marden, Grader	105.00
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	\$198.40

Winter Work — December

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	\$31.50
John A. Marden, Labor	19.70
John A. Marden, Truck	32.00
Silas Eaton, Labor	24.00
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	\$107.20
 Grand Total	 \$868.00

REPORT OF KENNETH HUCKINS, ROAD AGENT

For January and February 1947

Winter Work — January

Herbert Stockman, Labor	\$27.00
L. K. Dodge, Labor	3.60
Ernest Denis, Truck, sanding	18.00
Arthur Webster, Labor	7.20
Carl Webster, Labor	7.20
Silas Eaton, Labor	16.80
Clarence Shaw, Truck, sanding	22.80
Ira Sanborn, Labor	2.40
Orrin Marston, Truck	42.00
Kenneth Huckins, Labor	27.60
Edwin Waters, Sand	6.30
Mary Edmunds, Truck	18.00

\$198.90

February

Kenneth Huckins, Labor	\$30.60
Silas Eaton	18.00
Ernest Denis, Tractor and scoop	10.50
Richard Perry, Labor	2.40
Lawrence Perry, Labor	3.60
Carl Webster, Labor	6.00
Arthur Webster, Labor	6.00
Orrin Marston, Truck	40.50
John Mitchell, Labor	1.20
Clarence Shaw, Truck	3.00
Edwin Waters, Sand	3.40

\$125.20

March

Edwin Mason, Labor	\$2.40
L. K. Dodge, Labor	9.00
Kenneth Huckins, Labor	13.80
Silas Eaton, Labor	9.30
Ernest Denis, Tractor	21.00
Donald Lincoln, Labor	5.40
Harold Fowler, Labor	5.40
Ed Corliss, Labor	7.20
Arthur Webster, Labor	6.00
Carl Webster, Labor	10.20
James Warren, Labor	8.40
Ernest Lane, Labor	6.60
Harold Hilliard, Labor	3.00
Lawrence Perry, Labor	10.20
Richard Perry, Labor	5.40
John Kelley, Labor	10.20
Samuel Marden, Labor	1.80
Richard Mitchell, Labor	1.20
Blake Adams, Labor	2.40

March Total	\$138.90
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Total for Winter	\$463.00
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, and Trustees of Trust Funds, according to instructions of tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
BENJAMIN F. SHAW,

Auditors,
Town of Chichester

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
May 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches	Town Note,	\$864.66	6%	\$144.18	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$144.06
Mar. 18, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	4.88	4.88	5.00	226.34
July 17, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	"	7.46	7.46	5.00	7.50
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lavine S. Locke Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	8.34	4.16	5.00	114.32
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	115.02	4.30	5.00	84.08
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah J. Haines Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00	"	85.35	3.73	5.00	20.40
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95.00	"	20.64	2.26	2.50	30.63
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	45.00	"	31.11	1.52	2.00	25.14
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00	"	26.60	2.54	4.00	2.38
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	32.61	2.06	3.00	336.66
Jan. 11, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	200.00	"	25.32	10.52	.....	27.82
June 28, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	9.23	2.18	5.00	6.41
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.98	2.06	3.00	3.04
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	363.33	67.26	56.70	373.89
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	8.01	3.16	4.00	7.17
Nov. 5, 1922	16. M. and L. M. Haines Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	12.28	2.24	3.00	11.52
Dec. 14, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	18.08	7.95	.....	26.03
Nov. 21, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	300.00	2 1/4%	2.58	2.53	2.00	3.11
Jan. 31, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	4.94	2.08	3.00	8.54
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	4.93	2.19	3.00	7.01
Sept. 19, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00	"	3.23	1.06	.....	4.29
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	"	15.77	2.29	2.00	16.06
Dec. 22, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.02	1.05	1.00	3.07
Jan. 30, 1924	24. Charlotte Carpi Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	50.00	"	3.01	1.06	1.00	3.07
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	"	3.01	1.06	1.00	3.07
Dec. 9, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00	"	4.17	2.10	2.00	4.27
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00	"	4.99	2.08	3.00	4.07
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.61	1.06	1.00	3.67
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	"	11.32	2.22	2.00	11.54
Dec. 20, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	5.22	2.62	.....	7.84
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival Shaw Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/4%	6.21	2.11	2.00	6.32
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	9.94	3.32	3.00	10.26
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	125.00	2 1/4%	5.21	2.09	3.00	4.30
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....

Sept.	8, 1927	36.	Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	88993	500.00	"	68.63	11.36	8.00	71.99		
Nov.	9, 1928	37.	Grace E. Warren Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	91457	100.00	"	12.17	2.24	3.00	11.41		
Dec.	28, 1928	38.	Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	91715	100.00	"	33.96	3.66	3.00	34.62		
Aug.	29, 1929	39.	Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	93183	100.00	"	4.50	2.08	4.00	2.58		
June	9, 1930	40.	Joseph G. Cate Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	95063	100.00	"	2.85	2.04	2.00	2.89		
Aug.	4, 1930	41.	Arvilla A. Davis Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	95413	50.00	"	3.88	1.06	2.00	2.94		
Feb.	2, 1931	42.	Mary O. Holmes Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	96687	200.00	"	18.52	4.36	8.00	14.88		
Apr.	2, 1931	43.	Martha R. Moses Fund, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33698	25.00	2 1/2%	8.66	.82		9.48		
Sept.	11, 1931	44.	Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	3%	6.05	2.12	3.00	5.17		
Aug.	13, 1932	45.	Pickard Family Fund, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	34249	100.00	2 1/2%	3.03	2.55	3.00	3.08		
Oct.	10, 1932	46.	Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	100084	100.00	2%	5.89	2.09	2.00	5.98		
Jan.	13, 1933	47.	Rose J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Greer Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	"	2.45	2.04	2.00	2.49		
July	15, 1933	48.	A. J. Alfred Oneara Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	"	5.56	2.10	2.50	5.16		
May	8, 1934	49.	Jessie F. Lake Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	"	2.11	2.04	2.00	2.15		
Oct.	6, 1934	50.	Frank P. Carpenter Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	103493	100.00	"	3.02	2.06		5.08		
Oct.	17, 1934	51.	Frank B. Edmunds Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	103519	50.00	"	16.05	1.32	2.00	17.37		
Mar.	9, 1935	52.	Ida L. Fitts Fund, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	35269	200.00	2 1/2%	19.74	5.45		23.19		
May	7, 1936	53.	Alice E. Sanborn, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	23945	50.00	2%	1.87	1.02	1.00	1.89		
Oct.	16, 1936	54.	Dr. Samuel Sargent, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bank	45423	200.00	"	12.90	4.26	7.00	10.16		
Dec.	26, 1936	55.	Mary F. Langmaid, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36070	100.00	2 1/2%	6.24	2.62	2.00	6.86		
June	27, 1937	57.	John K. Towle, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bank	45890	100.00	2%	3.76	2.07	2.00	2.83		
July	27, 1937	58.	Emma L. Emery, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bank	45950	100.00	2%	3.41	1.06	3.00	4.47		
Jan.	3, 1938	59.	Frank L. Seavey, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	"	4.59	2.08		3.00		
Mar.	21, 1938	60.	Dora M. Freese, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36641	100.00	2 1/2%	7.58	2.63	4.00	6.21		
Apr.	25, 1939	61.	Mary F. Flagg & Nellie M. Foster, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	37099	200.00	"	13.27	5.30	3.00	15.57		
Nov.	23, 1940	62.	Walter S. Langmaid Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	2%	4.94	2.58	2.00	5.52		
Nov.	29, 1940	63.	Ida L. (Ordway) Sanborn Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	113338	100.00	"	2.44	2.04	2.00	2.48		
May	23, 1941	64.	John L. Dame Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	"	5.49	2.10	2.00	5.59		
Sept.	23, 1941	65.	Emma G. Drake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	114640	300.00	"	7.48	2.13	2.00	7.61		
Jan.	18, 1943	66.	John L. T. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	38518	100.00	2 1/2%	20.45	6.40	8.00	18.85		
Apr.	23, 1943	67.	James F. Warren Fund, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	38620	150.00	"	4.43	2.58	2.00	5.01		
June	2, 1943	68.	Estella I. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.....	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	30679	100.00	2%	6.93	3.88	3.00	7.81		
Dec.	14, 1943	69.	Susan H. Lane Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	50464	100.00	"	4.30	2.08	2.00	4.38		
June	16, 1944	70.	Charles S. & Sarah K. Towle Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bank	31741	200.00	2%	11.62	6.23	2.00	15.85		
Totals										\$1873.47	\$321.30	\$290.08	\$1904.69

SCHOOL HOUSE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

June	21, 1943	Town of Chichester	Loan & Trust Bank	50082	9,000.00	2%	281.01	145.62	426.63
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We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDGAR M. REED,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and securities of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN F. SHAW,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were 37 books purchased in 1947. Including eight books of non-fiction we have received as gifts, 10 books.

Friends remembering us have been Mrs. Beth Thomas of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Katherine Gifford and Mrs. Charlotte Fardon of this town.

The New Hampshire Troubadour, singing praises of New Hampshire, still comes to us every month, through the kindness of the State Planning and Development Commission of Concord, N. H.

The usual books have been sent to us from the State. Of course you all must know that the price of books has increased greatly the past few years.

About every two months the Traveling Library or Bookmobile sent from the Public Library Commission comes to our Library. They also call at the three schools in town and for the past three years the Bookmobile has left books at the home of Mrs. Gladys Batchelder at the Center. I hear that the P. T. A. have a lending library also, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Shaw.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens is in charge of the branch library at Horse Corner. Mrs. Stevens receives \$3.00 for her services.

As Librarian, I have received from Mr. H. F. Parker, Trustee, \$72 for purchase of books.

At this time I would like to thank Mr. Parker for always having a nice fire built, and a warm Library.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
CHICHESTER, N. H.
February 1, 1948

SCHOOL BOARD

Dean Ordway, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Ruth Towle	Term expires 1949
Olive Edmunds	Term expires 1950

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Harry S. Kelley	Moderator
Hazen M. Leavitt	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
Blanche H. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred W. Snell

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Thelma Daniels	Center
Mary S. Edmunds	Kelley Corner
Julia D. Merryfield	Pine Ground

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to accept a deed from the Town of Chichester conveying to the School District the Langmaid Ball Grounds as a site for the

new school building and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) as consideration for said deed.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$9,400.00) for the purpose of constructing a new school building.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to set aside as a capital reserve fund, restricted to the purpose of constructing a new school building, the sum raised under the preceding article if said sum shall remain in surplus at the end of the fiscal year.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to accept any and all gifts tendered the School District for the New Central School.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, and equipping a New Central School building and any other expenses incidental thereto and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district in this amount under the provisions of Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws Chapter 72 and Chapter 156 Laws of 1947.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may be forthcoming from the United States of America through the Federal Works Agency or any other governmental agency and to execute any and all contracts, agreements,

or instruments proper and advisable for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the Government of the United States of America.

15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) as a Capital Reserve Fund to be reserved for the purpose of constructing a New Central School Building.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this fifth day of February, 1948.

DEAN ORDWAY,
RUTH TOWLE,
OLIVE EDMUNDS,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,000.00
Text Books	275.00
Scholars' Supplies	225.00
Flags and Appurtenances	12.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	30.00
Janitor Service	280.00
Fuel	275.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	175.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision	525.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,570.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	375.00
Other Special Activities	25.00
	<hr style="width: 15%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$11,967.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$150.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	37.00
Payment of Tuition in High	
Schools and Academies	
(Estimated by Board)	5,038.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	260.00

Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	236.00	
Other Obligations	620.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,341.00

Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget		\$18,308.00
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1948 Allot- ment)	\$6,600.00	
Dog Tax (Estimated)	150.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,050.00

Assessment required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$9,258.00
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Special Appropriation Proposed		
Article 9	\$1.00	
Article 10	9,400.00	
Article 13	40,000.00	
Article 15	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,401.00

Total Assessment Required To Cover Budget And Appropriations		\$60,659.00
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DEAN ORDWAY,
RUTH TOWLE,
OLIVE EDMUNDS,

School Board

January 22, 1948

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$0.00
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$8,843.78
Dog tax	205.45
Income from trust funds	2,385.62
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,008.95
Received from all other sources	348.52
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Total	\$13,792.32
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,792.32
Less School Board orders paid	12,875.75
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$916.57

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

July 2, 1947

District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,

July 10, 1947

Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

State Aid		\$2,008.95
Income from Local Taxation:		
Assessment required to meet		
School Board's March budget	\$7,518.78	
Deficiency (1946-1947)	1,325.00	
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Total income from local taxation		\$8,843.78
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog tax	\$205.45	
Income from local trust funds	2,385.62	
Sale of property	331.00	
Other receipts	17.52	
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Total		\$2,939.59
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Total receipts from all sources		\$13,792.32
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	0.00	
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Grand Total		\$13,792.32

Expenditures

Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$103.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	162.48	
Tax for state wide supervision	232.00	
Expenses of administration	207.50	
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		\$704.98

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	\$3,912.50	
Text books	243.80	
Scholars' supplies	323.95	
Other expenses	11.47	
	<hr/>	\$4,491.72

Operation of School Plant

Janitors' salaries	\$183.60	
Fuel	245.50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	97.97	
Repairs and replacements	132.81	
	<hr/>	\$659.88

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision and supplies	\$376.14	
Transportation	2,697.10	
Tuition	3,167.91	
Other activities	9.09	
	<hr/>	\$6,250.24

Fixed Charges

State retirement and other	\$12.80
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Capital Outlay

Improvements to buildings	\$464.30	
New equipment	20.61	
	<hr/>	\$484.91

Debt, Interest and Other Charges

Payment of bills from previous year	\$271.22
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Total Payments For All Purposes	<hr/>	\$12,875.75
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1947		916.57
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$13,792.32
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$916.57	
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Total Assets		\$916.57

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	None	
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$916.57	
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Grand Total		\$916.57

Expenditures

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Olive A. Edmunds, School board member	\$30.00	
Dean E. Ordway, School board member	30.00	
Ruth N. Towle, School board member	30.00	
Hazen M. Leavitt, treasurer	10.00	
Blanche Edmunds, auditor	3.00	
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		\$103.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary		\$162.48
3. Truant Officer and School Census:		
Arthur Morrill, truant officer	\$20.00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.40	
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		\$21.40

4. Expenses of Administration:

Frank Beede, share of Mr. Trafton's gift	\$2.01	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 pad		
treas. report	1.00	
Ginn & Co., supplies	.97	
Robert W. Upton, legal service	25.00	
Olive A. Edmunds, expenses, telephone and postage	4.58	
Fred Snell, four warrants, school trip with committee	9.40	
Penacook Union School District	130.13	
First National Bank, service charge	.64	
Dean Ordway, postage, telephone	.38	
Hazen M. Leavitt, postage	6.67	
MacMillan Co., supplies	5.32	
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		\$186.10

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Thelma Daniels	\$1,400.00	
Mary Edmunds	1,200.00	
Ruth Palmer	525.00	
Dorothy Lane	721.00	
Eleanor Shaw	66.50	
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		\$3,912.50

6. Textbooks:

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$43.66	
Charles Scribners Sons	17.50	
Ginn & Co.	27.61	
MacMillan Co.	125.43	
American Book Co.	8.08	
Silver Burdett Co.	7.75	
John C. Winston Co.	2.35	
Laidlaw Bros.	11.42	
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		\$243.80

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Laidlaw Bros.	\$7.25	
Edward E. Babb Co.	249.51	
Ginn & Co.	3.37	
American Education Press	12.80	
Beckley Cardy Co.	4.89	
Silver Burdett Co.	5.68	
Dean E. Ordway	2.55	
Scott Foresman & Co.	37.90	
	<hr/>	\$323.95

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

John C. Winston Co.	\$1.87	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.80	
Charles Scribner Sons	.37	
Scott Foresman Co.	6.78	
Penacook Union School District	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$11.47

10. Janitor Service:

Eleanor West	\$40.00	
Kenneth Huckins	67.00	
Beulah Elliott	16.00	
Ernest Lane	60.60	
	<hr/>	\$183.60

11. Fuel:

Clarence A. Shaw	\$243.00	
Ernest Lane, sawing boards	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$245.50

12. Water, Lights, and Janitor Supplies:

Concord Electric Co.	\$28.46
Dickerman & Co.	20.44

Edward E. Babb Co.	37.52	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.26	
Sears Roebuck Co.	1.29	
	<hr/>	\$97.97

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Bertha Mosher, cleaning school	\$12.84	
Ruth Stone, cleaning school	12.00	
Gardner Hardware, glass, putty, lock	5.55	
Arthur Morrill, labor at 3 schools	44.20	
Kenneth Huckins, refilling toilets	7.50	
Ernest Lane, labor cutting grass and bushes	5.00	
Bill Dunn Sport Shop, keys	1.80	
Thompson & Hoague Co., oil, glass, lock sets, keys	5.98	
Penacook Union School District, coat hooks	2.16	
Concord Lumber Co., sash, glass	6.97	
Chichester Grain Co., boards, building paper	7.13	
E. F. McKay, cleaning chimney	3.00	
Ruth Towle, screens, fly sprayer, etc.	2.90	
L. G. Hatch, stool for stove	18.63	
Dean Ordway, fly spray, etc.	.94	
	<hr/>	\$132.81

14. Medical Inspection:

Ruth Whitcomb, R.N.	\$370.83	
Fitch Murray Co.	5.31	
	<hr/>	\$376.14

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Fred Marston	\$2,250.00	
Fred Langley	8.00	
Benj. F. Shaw	69.10	
Clifton Emerson	10.00	
J. Franklin Towle	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,697.10

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Union School District	\$2,375.00	
Harry K. Rogers, Treas.	123.80	
Pittsfield School District	669.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,167.91

18. Other Special Activities:

Haggett's Sport Shop, soft ball	\$3.00	
Penacook School District, 3 play balls	6.09	
	<hr/>	\$9.09

19. Tax for State Wide Supervision: \$232.00

20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Teachers Retirement Board	\$7.80	
Mayland Foss, treasurer's board	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.80

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

Ralph Porter, wiring Kelley Corner School	\$80.00	
Silas Eaton, labor	8.70	
J. L. Hammett Co., slating liquid	2.66	
Concord Lumber Co., sash, glass	6.97	
Herbert Stockman, clapboards	1.75	

Chichester Grain Co., matched boards	7.50	
H. P. Maxfield, 2 door sets	3.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint	24.33	
Arthur Morrill, labor	259.25	
Reed & Shaw, lumber	9.09	
George Lincoln, window shades	6.15	
Harry S. Kelley, paint, nails, etc.	54.40	
	<hr/>	\$464.30

23. New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb, boraxo dispenser	\$3.63	
Beckley Cardy Co., globe and maps	4.50	
Concord Electric Co.	12.48	
	<hr/>	\$20.61

26. Payment of Bills of Previous years \$271.22

Total payments for all purposes

\$12,875.75

Total cash on hand, June 30, 1947 916.57

Grand Total

\$13,792.32

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Suncook, N. H.
January 6, 1948

The Selectmen,
Chichester, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee and the School Nurse.

Child Health Conference:

Number held — 1	Total Attendance — 12
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Immunization Clinics:

Infants — 4	Preschool — 17
Number held — 2	Total Attendance — 45
School — 24	

Sponsored by Parent-Teachers' Assoc.

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse,
Division of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION

1946-1947

The School Health Department submits the following report:

Number of pupils examined 75

<i>Defects Found</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Vision	6	Vision	8
Hearing	1	Teeth	7
Teeth	33	Tonsils	1
Tonsils	3	Glands	4
Glands	4		
Speech	2		

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	6	Pediculosis	4
Skin Diseases		6	

Special Activities

Toxoid Immunization	13
Audiometer (Hearing Test)	50
T. B. Skin Test	80
Pupils taken to Doctor	2

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,

School Nurse

Graduates from the Eighth Grade, June, 1947

Martha Bailey	Center
Joan Brown	Center
Milton D. Locke	Center
Eleanor West	Center

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1947

Concord High School

Andrew F. Bailey, Gr. 10	Anita Moses, Gr. 11
Martha Bailey, Gr. 9	Richard Perry, Gr. 11
Theodore Bailey, Gr. 10	Edgar Reed, Gr. 10
Joan Beals, Gr. 9	Patricia Shaw, Gr. 10
Joan Brown, Gr. 9	Helen Sherburne, Gr. 9
Shirley Hamilton, Gr. 10	Carole Stenzel, Gr. 11
Joyce Holden, Gr. 10	Allan Towle, Gr. 10
Lloyd Kendall, Gr. 10	Edward Towle, Gr. 12
Gwendolyn Langley, Gr. 10	Raymond Towle, Gr. 11
Rebecca Leavitt, Gr. 11	Eleanor West, Gr. 9
Ralph L. West, Gr. 11	

Pembroke Academy

Raymond Marden, Gr. 11

Pittsfield High School

George Ashley, Gr. 12	Maxine Griffin, Gr. 10
Keith Ashley, Gr. 10	Donald Locke, Gr. 12
Milton Locke, Gr. 9	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1947

Harold Hilliard
Dean Ordway

Center
Kelley Corner

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-1949

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 5, 1948
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 20, 1948
Vacation one week	
Third term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Mar. 1, 1948
Third term closed	Friday, Apr. 16, 1948
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 26, 1948
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 11, 1948
Summer Vacation	
First term of 16 weeks opens	Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948
First term closes	Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 3, 1949
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 18, 1949
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1949
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 22, 1949
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 2, 1949
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 17, 1949

The schools will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

The hours of school are from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:30.

Grades I and II may be dismissed one-half hour earlier both morning and afternoon.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of attend- ance	No. of cases of tardi- ness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Center	37	32	15	17	26.119	2.247	28.366	92.078	0	17	17	5	35	1
Kelley Corner	37	27	17	10	22.581	2.146	24.727	91.321	6	17	15	5	63	1
Pine Ground	37	29	14	15	24.747	2.639	27.386	90.352	1	18	17	7	23	0
Entire District	37	88	46	42	73.447	7.032	80.479	91.250	7	52	49	17	126	2

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child		Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
						Living	Stillborn								
1947															
Jan. 15	Pittsfield	Carol Ann	1	F				1W	James O. Mobbs	Hazel C. Glines	All White	Chichester	Clerk in P. O.	Chichester	Manchester
Apr. 28	Concord	Richard Shaw	1	M				1W	Robert A. LaPlante	Sara H. Shaw	All White	Chichester	Accountant	Concord	Bennington, Vt.
Apr. 30	Concord	Rose Anne	1	F				4W	Salvatore Costanzo	Dorothy C. DeLottinville	All White	Chichester	Mechanic	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
June 11	Concord	John Howard	1	M				3W	John R. Wilcox	Ada L. Niel	All White	Chichester	Monotype Opr.	Concord	S. Johnsbury, Vt.
June 25	Concord	John Vander Zee	1	M				3W	George H. Barbour	Elizabeth M. Angell	All White	Chichester	Farmer	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 13	Concord	Michael Stuart	1	M				2W	James K. Burke	Grace Sherburne	All White	Chichester	Salesman	Connecticut	Epsom
Sept. 13	Concord	Frederick Benj.	1	M				2W	Clarence A. Shaw	Kathleen Lockhart	All White	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Jonesboro, Ark.
Oct. 3	Concord	Roy Albert	1	M				11W	Cecil E. Baum	Alice A. Barry	All White	Chichester	Refrigeration	England	Pittsfield
Nov. 16	Concord	David Warren	1	M				2W	Eugene Malcolm Cobb	Viola M. Gates	All White	Chichester	Farmer	Peabody, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Nov. 20	Concord	Carl Donat	1	M				2W	Donat R. Genest	Ethelyn M. Hilliard	All White	Chichester	Shoe Shop	Nashua	Concord
Nov. 24	Pittsfield	Nancy Dale	1	F				2W	Dale S. Nichols	Virginia M. Cate	All White	Chichester	Rumford Press	East Concord	London
Nov. 28	Chichester														

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1947												
Feb. 27	Concord	Fred C. Blackman	Chichester	22 W	W	Truckman	Concord	Walter C. Blackman Sarah Cutting	Danbury Concord	Lumberman Housewife	S	John W. Stanley Concord, N. H.
		Floretta A. Smith	Pittsfield	23 W	W	At home	Concord	Harry P. Goodsell Florida La Baru	Concord Pittsfield	Housewife Mechanic	D	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 14	Concord	Chellis H. Call	Chichester	24 W	N.	H. Bd. of Underwriters	Chichester	Bryant B. Call Della Griffin	Chichester Chichester	Clerk Housewife	S	Philip Randall Giles Concord, N. H.
		Eleanor M. McLaren	Concord	21 W	W	Secretary	Concord	Frank O. McLaren Isabel Bulmer	Gardner, Mass. Canada	Laborer Housewife	S	Clergyman
Apr. 13	Chichester	Kenneth E. West	Chichester	20 W	W	Elec. Worker	Chichester	Herbert G. West Adah A. Stevens	Chichester Bath	Truck Driver Housewife	S	Rollin O. Everhart Concord, N. H.
		Irene M. Lemay	Concord	18 W	W	Tel. Operator	Concord	Julian V. Lemay Rose A. Bernier	Essex Altoona, N. Y.	Janitor Weaver	S	Congregational Minister
May 3	Chichester	Theodore W. Vien	Chichester	21 W	W	Emp. in Cotton Mill	Pittsfield	Raymond A. Vien Ora I. Roberts	Pittsfield Chichester	Emp. in Mill Housewife	D	H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H.
		Marion R. Marston	Chichester	18 W	W	Emp. in Textile Mill	Chichester	Orrin N. Marston Rose B. Parent	Chichester Boston, Mass.	Lumber Opr. Housewife	S	Clergyman
May 26	Chichester	Robert Clayton	Chichester	N 22 W	W	Laborer	Manchester	Thomas H. Clayton Sadie Neight	Manchester Andover, Mass.	Housewife Dental Tech.	S	Harry S. Kelley Chichester, N. H.
		Betty A. Leafe	Manchester	20 W	W	At home	Manchester	Fred Leate Wilma Roberts	East Weare, Manchester	At home At home	S	Justice of the Peace
May 29	Chichester	Lewis H. Lamper	Alton	20 W	W	Laborer	Wolfeboro	Harlan A. Lamper Annie I. Leighton	Alton Middletown	Housewife Truck Driver	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H.
		Arlene L. Hamilton	Chichester	22 W	W	Clerk	Pittsfield	William O. Hamilton Ellen E. Call	Litchfield Chichester	Housewife Housewife	S	Clergyman
May 31	Chichester	Harley Y. Locke	Chichester	18 W	W	Laborer	Pittsfield	Ruel Locke Blanche Boudon	Northwood New Bedford, Ms.	Laborer Housewife	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H.
		Jean F. Lord	Chichester	16 W	W	At home	Boston, Mass.	William M. Lord Grace Waite	Melrose, Mass.	Housewife	S	Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S'gle, Mar., Wid	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
											Father	Mother		
1947														
Jan. 5	Chichester	Ida Farr Nelson	92		6	Northwood	F	W	W	Housewife	Goshen	Goshen	Elenzer D. Farr	Charity Tandy
*Mar. 14	Concord	Sarah E. Blackman	76	5	3	Chichester	F	W	S	Housewife	Chichester	Pembroke	Jonathan G. Leavitt	Sarah Brickett
*Mar. 21	Concord	Eva W. Davis	77	4	15	Acton, Canada	F	W	W	Housewife	Center Harbor	Concord	Oliver F. Davis	Sarah Bradley
Apr. 23	Chichester	Alma C. Austin	83	3	23	Concord	M	W	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Durand	Mary E. Duncan
*Apr. 29	Concord	Stella Smith	87	4	8	Vermont	M	W	W	Housewife	Fairfield, Me.	Chichester	Kelsey W. Smith	Ethel M. Godbout
June 22	Chichester	Hiram E. Griswold	87	4	8	Osage, Iowa	F	W	M	Decorative Painter	New York	New York	William H. Bishop	Caroline L. Ford
July 12	Chichester	Winnie L. Griffin	88	3	26	Chichester	F	W	W	Housewife	Chichester	Loudon	Cyrus Sanborn	Sarah Mills
*Sept. 18	Millinocket, Maine	Bessie I. Jenkins	86	8	11	Goshen	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	Francis Allen	Elizabeth Nutt
Oct. 16	Chichester	Maude E. Davinport	79	5	27	Keene	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	—	—

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VITAL STATISTICS—A Corrected Reprint

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947									All White				
Jan. 15	Pittsfield	Carol Ann	F	L	1W	1W	James O. Mobbs	Hazel C. Glines		Chichester	Clerk in P. O.	Chichester	Manchester
Jan. 28	Concord	Richard Shaw	M	L	1W	1W	Robert A. LaPlante	Sara H. Shaw		Chichester	Accountant	Concord	Bennington, Vt.
Apr. 30	Concord	Rose Anne	F	L	1W	1W	Salvatore Costanzo	Dorothy C. DeLotinville		Chichester	Mechanic	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
June 11	Concord	John Howard	M	L	1W	1W	John R. Wilcox	Ada L. Wilcox		Chichester	Monotype Opr.	Concord	S. Johnsbury, Vt.
June 23	Concord	John Vander Zee	M	L	1W	1W	George H. Barbour	Elizabeth M. Angell		Chichester	Farmer	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 13	Concord	Michael Stuart	M	L	1W	1W	James R. Burke	Grace Sherburne		Chichester	Salesman	Connecticut	Epsom
Oct. 13	Concord	Fredrick Benj.	M	L	1W	1W	Clarence A. Shaw	Kathleen Lockhart		Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Jonesboro, Ark.
Nov. 16	Concord	Roy Albert	M	L	1W	1W	Cecil E. Baum	Alice M. Barry		Chichester	Refrigeration	England	Pittsfield
Nov. 20	Concord	David Warren	M	L	1W	1W	Eugene Macdon Cobb	Rola M. Cobb		Chichester	Farmer	Peabody, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Nov. 24	Chichester	Carl Donat	M	L	1W	1W	Donat R. Genest	Ethelyn M. Hilliard		Chichester	Shoe Shop	Nashua	Concord
Nov. 28	Pittsfield	Nancy Dale	F	L	1W	1W	Dale S. Nichols	Virginia M. Cate		Chichester	Rumford Press	East Concord	Loudon

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1947												
Feb. 27	Concord	Fred C. Blackman	Chichester	22	W	Truckman	Concord	Walter C. Blackman Sarah Cutting	Danbury Concord	Lumberman Housewife	1	John W. Stanley Concord, N. H.
		Floretta A. Smith	Pittsfield	23	W	At home	Concord	Harry P. Goodsell Florida La Baro	Concord Pittsfield	Mechanic At home	2	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 14	Concord	Chellis H. Call	Chichester	24	W	N. H. Bd. of Underwriters	Chichester	Bryant B. Call Della Griffin	Chichester Chichester	Clerk Housewife	1	Philip Randall Giles Concord, N. H.
		Eleanor M. McLaren	Concord	21	W	Secretary	Concord	Frank O. McLaren Isabel Bulmer	Gardner, Mass. Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	Clergyman
Apr. 13	Chichester	Kenneth E. West	Chichester	20	W	Elec. Worker	Chichester	Herbert G. West Adah A. Stevens	Chichester Bath	Truck Driver Housewife	1	Rollin O. Everhart Concord, N. H.
		Irene M. Lemay	Concord	18	W	Tel. Operator	Concord	Julian V. Lemay Rose A. Bernier	Exeter Altoona, N. Y.	Janitor Weaver	1	Congregational Minister
May 3	Chichester	Theodore W. Vien	Chichester	21	W	Emp. in Cotton Mill	Pittsfield	Raymond A. Vien Ora I. Roberts	Pittsfield Manchester	Emp. in Mill Housewife	2	H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H.
		Marion R. Marston	Chichester	18	W	Emp. in Textile Mill	Chichester	Orrin N. Marston Rose B. Parent	Chichester Boston, Mass.	Lumber Opr. Housewife	1	Clergyman
May 26	Chichester	Robert Clayton	Chichester	22	W	Laborer	Manchester	Thomas H. Clayton Sadie Weight	Manchester Andover, Mass.	At home Dental Tech.	1	Harry S. Kelley Chichester, N. H.
		Betty A. Leaf	Manchester	20	W	At home	Manchester	Fred Leaf Wilma Roberts	East Weare, Manchester	At home	1	Justice of the Peace
May 29	Chichester	Lewis H. Lamper	Alton	20	W	Laborer	Wolfeboro	Harlan A. Lamper Annie I. Leighton	Alton Middleton	Housewife Truck Driver	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Arline L. Hamilton	Chichester	22	W	Clerk	Pittsfield	William O. Hamilton Ellen E. Call	Chichester Chichester	Housewife Housewife	1	Chichester, N. H.
May 31	Chichester	Harley W. Locke	Chichester	18	W	Laborer	Pittsfield	Ruel Locke Blanche Boudon	Northwood New Bedford, Ms.	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Jean F. Lord	Chichester	16	W	At home	Boston, Mass.	William M. Lord Grace Waite	Mass. Melrose, Mass.	Housewife	1	Chichester, N. H.

June	21	Chichester.	Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	Chichester	20 W	Emp. State High y Dept.	Merrimack	Frank B. Hatch Ruby Mason Charles R. Call	Wells, Maine	Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	S George M. Raun Peacock, N. H. Methodist Minister
July	11	Somersworth	June E. Call	Chichester	20 W	Secretary	Chichester	Blanche Z. Towle	Chichester	Housewife	S
			Charles W. Copp	Chichester	49 W	Surveyor in Mill	New Gloucester, Maine	Frank Copp Lizzie Merrill	North Conway	—	W Rev. Theodore Hadley Somersworth, N. H.
			Grace E. Lord	Chichester	44 W	At home	Melrose, Mass.	Frederick Waitt	Maine	Retired	2
July	26	Manchester	Maurice Hoitt	Chichester	18 W	Laborer	E. Andover	Stella Young Hoitt	Melrose, Mass.	At home	2
			Irene E. Dietz	Manchester	19 W	Hosiery Wkr.	Auburn	Florence A. Robinson	Nashua	Barber	S Lorin Bradford Young Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	13	Concord	Robert N. LaDuke	Chichester	21 W	Emp. B&M RR Shop	Concord	Frank Dietz	Charlestown	Seam. Tdr.	S
			Catherine M. Smith	Concord	18 W	Waitress	New Bedford, Mass.	Beate Nye Raymond H. La Duke Mary I. Longley	Clinton, Mass.	Housewife	S Maurice Eugene Levy Concord, N. H.
Oct.	25	Concord	Roger S. George	Chichester	23 W	Machine Opr.	Schenectady, N. Y.	Alton G. Smith Helen M. Sylvia	Rochester, Mass.	Fish Cutter	S
			Barbara A. Lyons	Concord	20 W	Mailing Clerk	Manchester	Maurice George Marion Spencer	Marion, Mass.	Shoe Worker	S Rev. Dennis O'Leary Concord, N. H.
Nov.	14	Chichester.	Clarence J. Staples	Farmington	20 W	Plumber	Wolfeboro	William Lyons Abbie Tucker	Plymouth	Housewife	S
			Erma R. Weeks	Chichester	18 W	At home	Danville, Va.	Clarence Staples Elsie Robarge Russell W. Emerson Mary Ella Weeks	Cherryfield, Me. Tuftonboro Pittsfield Danville, Va.	Plumber Housewife Plumber Housewife	S Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman

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			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
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*Sept. 18	Millinocket, Maine	Bessie I. Jenkins	86	8	11	Chichester	F	W	Housewife	Chichester	Loudon	Cyrus Sanborn	Sarah Mills
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